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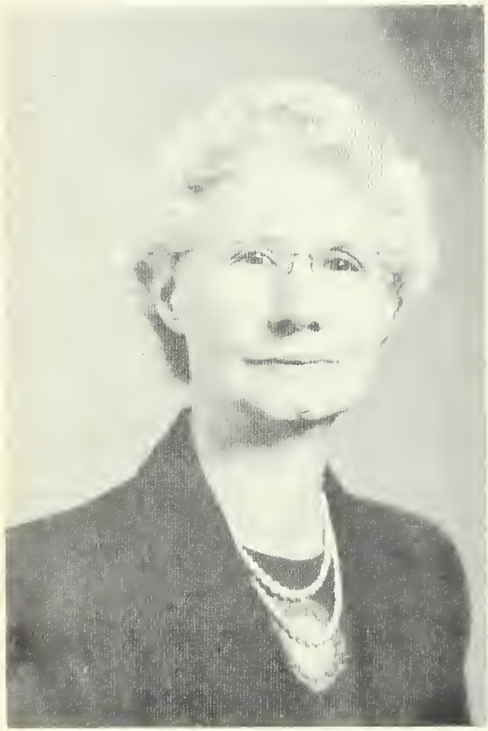
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 THE SENIOR CLASS
 HILDEBRAN HIGH SCHOOL
 Hildebran, N. C.



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MISS VIRGIE HOOD



MISS MAE SMITH

DEDICATION

In appreciation for their many years of devoted service as Primary Teachers in Hildebran School the Seniors lovingly dedicate the 1950 Tower to Miss Virgie Hood and Miss Mae Smith.

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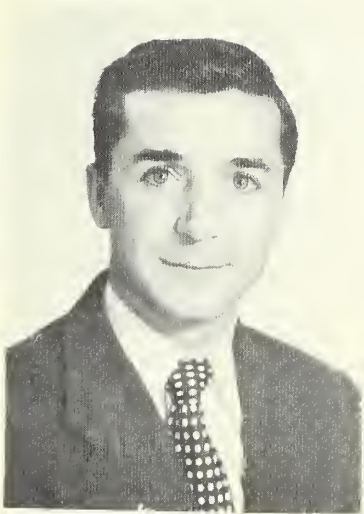
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English, French



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*Band, Girls' Chorus, Elementary
School Glee Club*

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SCHOOL SONG

We've got the finest school that's in the land;
We'll set our goal and there we'll take our stand;
We'll put old Hildebran on top of tops,
And then until that day we'll never stop for stops,
It's just a fight, fight fight, fight all the time,
Until this whole wide world will think it's fine,
We stand for work, fun, play, pep,
Zip-um-bah, Zip-um-bah!
Rah! Rah! Rah!

CLASS POEM

We seniors of 1950 must go away from here,
Out in the busy world we are overdue.
The way is clear before us,
But a strange unrest comes over us.
For a voice is calling, rise and do.
Our days no longer will be spent in planning mighty deeds,
We shall not drift at ease along life's stream.
We must live with zest and beauty
In a world of toil and duty,
And gone forever are the hours to dream.
May all the lessons we have learned and all the truths you've taught
Be with us as we struggle to succeed.
If there's aught in earnest trying,
Aught in smiling and not sighing,
You'll be proud of us, dear school, indeed.
Oh, Hildebran High School, skillfully, with sympathetic care
You've guided us the maze of learning through.
Though away our steps are turning
And for freedom we are yearning,
Every heart still burns with love for you.

—Geraldine Anderson

Color: Pink and White

Flower: White Carnation

Motto: "'Tis not too late to seek a newer world."

CLASS HISTORY

The Hildebran Airliner Number 1946 was boarded by sixty-five Freshmen whose co-pilots were Mrs. Cashion and Mr. Crouch. The airship sailed smoothly under the guidance of the principal, Mr. McNeely. Before we reached Sophomore Airfield twelve of our crew parachuted to their destination, leaving the remaining fifty-three to carry on the mission assigned to them.

When we reached Sophomore Airfield we changed co-pilots. Mr. Cochran then took over the controls.

During our flight to Junior Airfield two of our crew, Lucy Childers and Betty Reitzel decided to stop at Matrimony Island. Wishing them happiness, we again departed on our way.

The crew received great pleasure from the wire recorder which we purchased from funds received from selling magazines.

Here we are at Junior Airfield. Again we changed co-pilots. Miss Eckard now took over the controls.

Twenty of our crew were inducted into the National Beta Club. Those honored were Betty Bivens, Judy Cook, Fay Young, Marcella Marshall, Frances Miller, Rachel Franklin, Hazel Brittain, Mary Frances Eggers, Virginia Cobb, Thelma Bowman, Earl Brown, Clyde Martin, Margarette Stephens, Carl Cook, Valeria Childers, Anne Propst, David Goodwin, Willis Abernathy, Albert Abernathy and Frances Houston.

During April our flight was interrupted to give the Seniors a banquet which was held in the Ballroom of Hotel Hickory.

Through intensive study we have learned many things: that it does not pay to fly to too great heights; that an airplane is a great convenience, but we musn't run it into the ground; that education is a NECESSITY!

Finally we found ourselves flying the Senior Plane with Miss Greeson as co-pilot.

During this last year of flying hours our plane has gone to higher altitudes, the way has often been rough and bumpy, but the view of the skyline below has been glorious and majestic. As we flew up above the clouds, we learned to appreciate the skill of the co-pilots who taught us and the companionship of the crew. Each one of the crew has now passed the requirements and is ready to make a solo flight and to take off for parts unknown.

*Against the sky a silhouette
Events come one by one
Dear memories we can't forget
In other years to come.*

Margaret Stephens
Virginia Cobb
Mary Frances Eggers



SENIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

President Willis Abernathy
Vice President Rachel Franklin
Secretary Betty Bivens
Treasurer Walter Setzer (not shown)

SENIORS



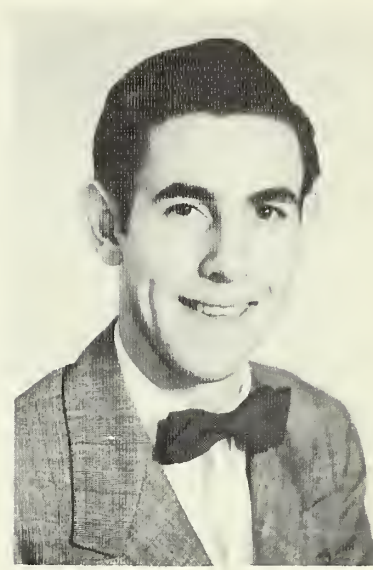
JAMES DAVID GOODWIN
"David"

Most Co-Operative; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Monogram Club 3; Class President 3; Bus Driver 4; Ass. Bus Driver 3; Tower Staff 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Football Reporter 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Citizenship Medal 2; Rep. to Beta Convention 3.



THELMA MAE BOWMAN
"Doodie"

Friendliest; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4; F. H. A. Club 1, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Jr. Marshall, Tower Staff 4; Class Secretary 1.



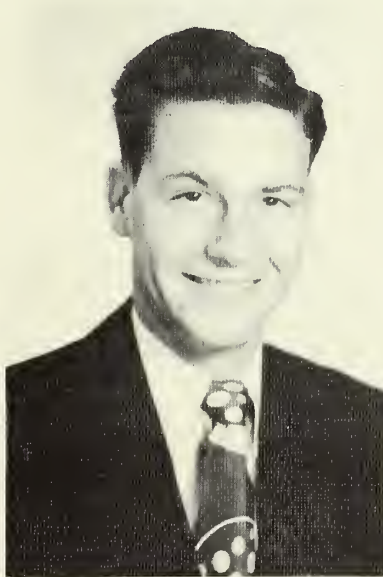
ROBERT WILLIS ABERNATHY
"Willis"

Most Musical; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Public Speaking Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 1; Monogram Club 3; Class President 1, 4; Tower Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Chief Jr. Marshall; Academic scholarship 2, 3; Declamation Medal 2; Glee Club Accompanist 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.



FRANCES LUCILLE MILLER
"Polly"

Beta Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1.



CHARLES LEWIS ECKARD
"Dookey"

Most Athletic; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, President 3; F. F. A. Club 4, Reporter 4; Hi-Y Club 1; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4.



BETTY ROSE EULISS
"Betty"

F. H. A. Club 4.

SENIORS



HARRY BAIN EVANS

"Estelle"

4-H Club 1, 2; F. F. A. Club 4; Hi-Y Club 1; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Agriculture Tres. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4.



BETTY LEONA BIVENS

"Betty"

Best All-Around; Glee Club 1, 2; F. H. A. Club 1, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Monogram Club 3; Class Vice-President 1; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Jr. Marshall; Tower Staff 4; Softball 3; Storekeeper 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.



CLYDE ELLIS MARTIN

"Pedro"

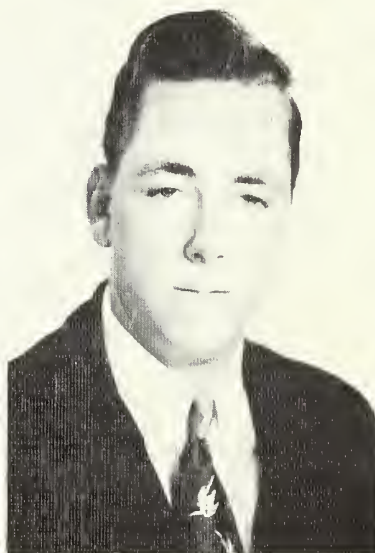
Friendliest; Glee Club 1; Public Speaking Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Rep. to Boys' State 3.



PEARL MARGARETTE STEPHENS

"Nookie"

Most Dignified; 4-H Club 1; F. H. A. Club 1, 4; Vice President 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Staff Reporter 2; Jr. Marshall.



CHARLES LEE WINKLER

"Wink"

F. F. A. Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Football 3, 4.

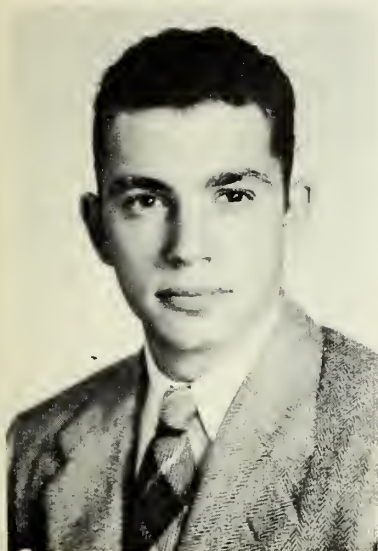


BESSIE VIRGINIA COBB

"Ginner"

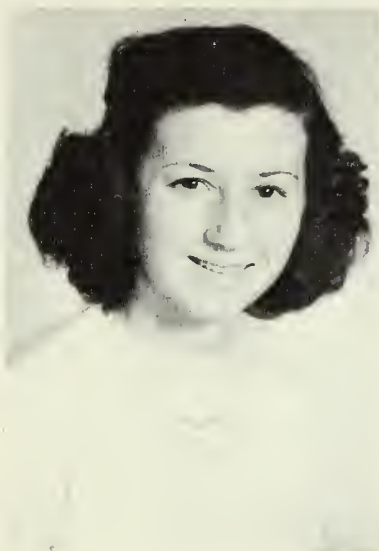
Most Athletic; 4H Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4; F. H. A. Club 1, 4; Monogram Club 3; Tower Staff 4; Class Treasurer 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Rep. to Beta Convention 3.

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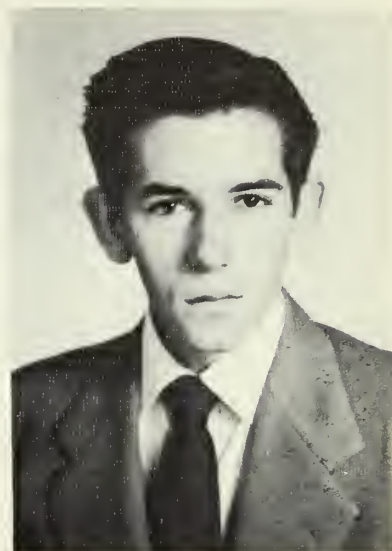
LARRY ALLEN HUFFMAN
"Fuzzy"

4-H Club 1, 2; Hi-Y Club 1; F. F. A. Club 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Agriculture Sec. 4; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4.



RACHEL BEATRICE FRANKLIN
"Rachel"

Most Studious; Beta Club 3, 4; F. H. A. Club 4; Tower Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Librarian 4; Class Vice President 4; Jr. Marshall; Academic Scholarship 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Rep. to Beta Convention 3.



DAVID WILSON SETZER
"Buck"

Most Dignified; Hi-Y Club 1; 4-H Club 3; F. F. A. Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 3; Manager 4.



HAZEL IRENE BRITTAIN
"Hazel"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Librarian 4.



ROBERT JOE COBB
"Bobbie"

F. F. A. Club 4.



IVA EVELYN CHAPMAN
"Ev"

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Vice President 1; Tri-Hi Y Club 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

SENIORS



CHRISTINE DIANA AUTON
"Chris"

Most Musical; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Song Leader 3; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Monogram Club 3; F. H. A. Club 1, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Band 4; Tower Staff 4; Senior Play.



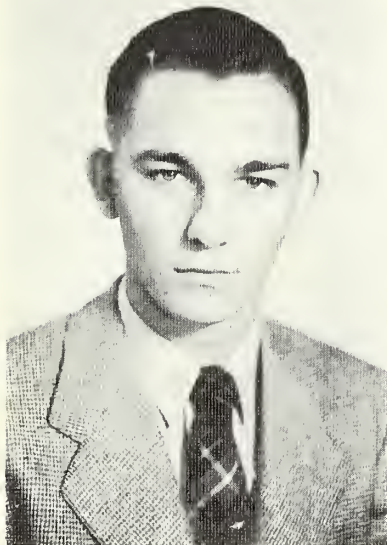
ALBERT RANDOLPH ABERNATHY
"Bert"

Best All-Around; 4-H Club 1, 2; F. F. A. Club 4; Hi-Y Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Agriculture Pres. 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Football Captain 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Rep. to Beta Convention 3.



GERALDINE ELIZABETH ANDERSON
"Gerry"

Class Poet; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Ass. Librarian 1, 2, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Program Chairman 2; F. H. A. Club 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



GLENN RALPH STINE
"Sheeter"

F. F. A. Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.



LOTTIE LEE HURST
"Lottie"

4-H Club 1; Glee Club 3, 4.



WILLARD DALE RITCHIE
"Sonny"

4-H Club 1; Hi-Y Club 1; F. F. A. Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Ass. Bus Driver 3; Baseball 3, 4; Football 4.

SENIORS



FAYE EDNA YOUNG
"Fadis"

Most Cooperative; Beta Club 3, 4; Public Speaking Club 3, Secretary 3; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1; Glee Club 1; F. H. A. Club 1; Monogram Club 2, 3; World Peace Medal 3; Debator 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Tower Staff 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Softball 3; Librarian 3; Jr. Marshall; Junior Play; Rep to Beta Convention 3.



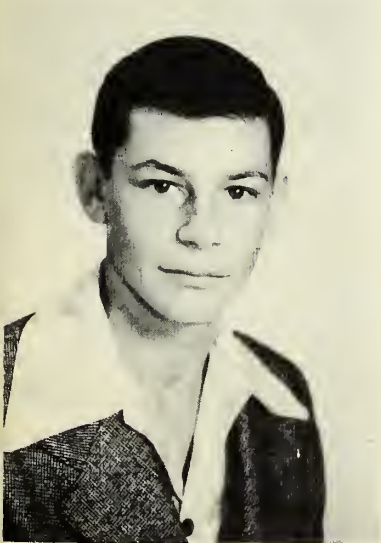
BILLY LEE MILLER
"Bill"

4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Public Speaking Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3; Debator 3, 4; Tower Staff 4; Bus Driver 4; Junior Play, Senior Play.



JUDY MARIE COOK
"Judy"

Most Influential; 4-H Club 1; F. H. A. Club 1, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1; Glee Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Monogram Club 3; Class Treasurer 1; Class President 2; Class Secretary 4; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 3; Cheerleader 4; Tower Staff 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.



ALBERT LEONARD LEDFORD
"Leonard"

F. F. A. Club 4.



MARY FRANCES EGGERS
"Mary"

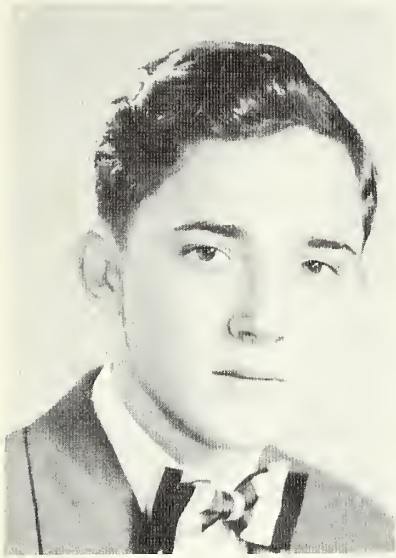
Most Studious; Beta Club 3, 4; F. H. A. Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Tower Staff 4; Librarian 4; Jr. Marshall; Junior Play; Senior Play.



WILLIAM ROSS MOSTELLER
"Bill"

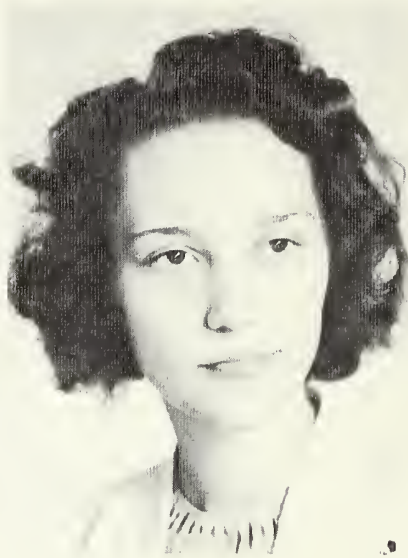
F. F. A. Club 4.

SENIORS



WALTER LEE SETZER
"Walter"

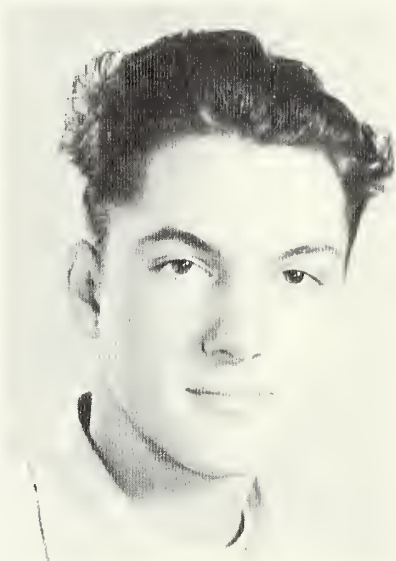
F. F. A. Club 4; Public Speaking Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Monogram Club 3; Class Treasurer 4; Junior Play.



OLLIE VALERIA CHILDERS
"Vic"
Beta Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1.



CARL THOMAS COOK
"Carl"
Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Public Speaking Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 2; Senior Play.

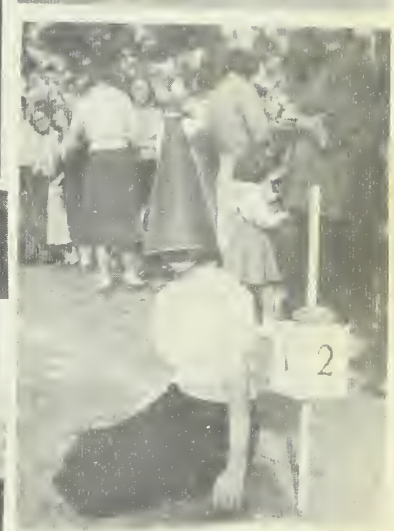
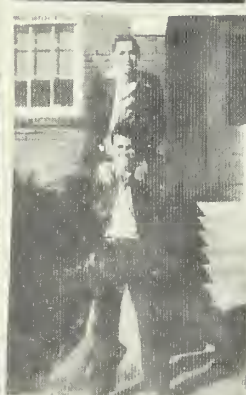


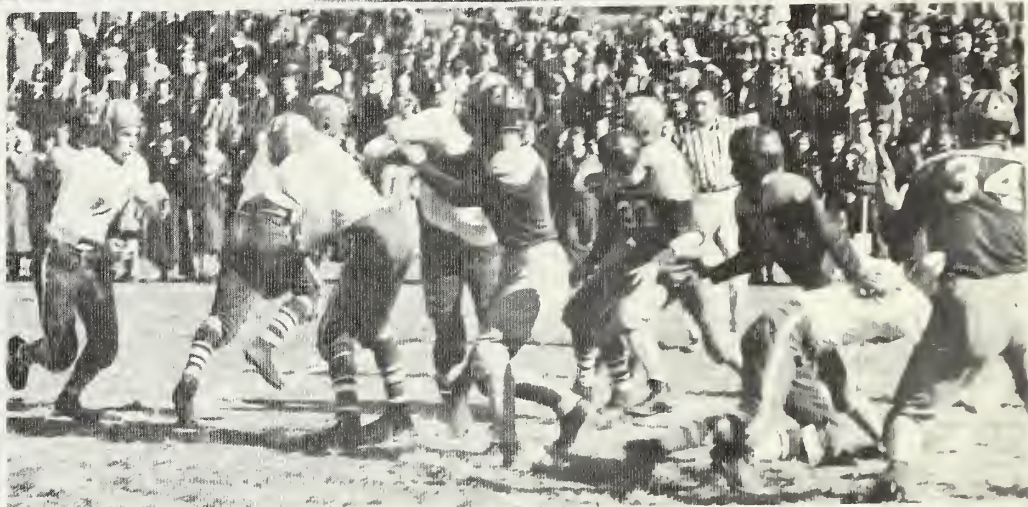
HAL CLAYTON MOSTELLER
"Clayton"



MARCELLA MAXINE MARSHALL
"Marcie"
Beta Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1.

SENIOR SNAPSHOTS





Homecoming



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Best All-Around

BETTY BIVENS
ALBERT ABERNATHY



Most Dignified

MARGARETTE STEVENS
DAVID SETZER

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Most Musical

CHRISTINE AUTON
WILLIS ABERNATHY

Friendliest

THELMA BOWMAN
CLYDE MARTIN



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most Studious

MARY FRANCES EGGERS
RACHEL FRANKLIN



Most Athletic

VIRGINIA COBB
CHARLES ECKARD

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Most Influential
JUDY COOK

Most Co-Operative
FAYE YOUNG
DAVID GOODWIN



PROPHECY

As we were driving along the road of life, we came to a small town called "Futureville." This little town was put on the map by the 1950 Seniors of Hildebran High School.

Oh my! What's that rattle? Could it be our car? Well, there's a little garage across the road and there sits the mechanic, Willard Ritchie—we know our car will be in perfect condition if he fixes it.

Hunting a place to eat, we saw a sign that read, Lottie's Lobster Joint, where Charles Eckard (a big-time farmer now) was hauling a load of 'taters. In our haste to get there, we ran a red light and were caught by the city policeman, Leonard Ledford. Not remembering his old school-mates, he took us to jail. When we entered, Captain Bill Mosteller recognized us and let us go after inviting us out to dinner that night (same old Bill, generous as always.) We went down to Lottie's and while talking over old times with her, we played the juke box and what a surprise! The voices were none other than Carl Cook and Clyde Martin and their hillbilly band, giving out with "Mule Train." After eating we went back to our hotel which was owned by Charles Winkler.

At 7 o'clock Bill called for us and we went to a night club that was so elaborate we knew it must be owned by Glenn Stine, who also acted as comedian of the floor show. We called for a waiter to take our order and here came Bobby Joe Cobb, who told us he had worked his way up to Head Waiter of the night club. While waiting to be served we heard a band playing and all eyes were turned to the leader of the band who was Willis Abernathy. (Went places didn't he?) After recognizing us he said he would play us a special song and none other than Christine Auton sang it. After being served, we talked with Bobby Joe a while, and left.

The next day, we got a "Futureville Herald," which told that Valeria Childers and Frances Miller had just arrived from England with their rich husbands. (Quite a catch for

these two.) The newspaper editor was Thelma Bowman; the reporter, Harry Evans. Upon reading further, we found that Basketball Coach, Virginia Cobb, who had a sprained ankle, was in the Mosteller Hospital, which was owned by none other than Clayton himself. We felt we must see Virginia and on our way we stopped at Franklin's Florist and bought some flowers from our good friend Rachel. In the hospital we were greeted by two of the hostesses, Margarette Stephens and Betty Euliss, who directed us to some more of our old school pals, Evelyn Chapman, the head nurse, and David Goodwin M. D., who to prove that they are a good team had just delivered twins to the former Judy Cook. Going in to see her we found Betty Bivens, who was holding her own six months old boy, and entertaining Judy. Before leaving Betty told us that Geraldine and Marcella (who had also become housewives) now lived in an apartment house together. Upon entering Marcella's side we found her and Geraldine watching the Notre Dame football game on television. (Notre Dame won. But no wonder, look who the captain was—that's right—Bert Abernathy.) Since Marcella and Geraldine wanted us to see their children we went to the schoolhouse where Larry Huffman, principal of the school, showed us the entire building—even the room in which Mary Eggers was teaching, and the two rooms in which some children were taking piano lessons taught by Hazel Brittain and Faye Young. Then we went to the auditorium where Billy Miller, a great orator of the day, was making a speech.

Going down the street we came to a man's clothing store owned by Setzer and Setzer. Walter was manager and David was the model

Everyone in Futureville is well satisfied with his town. We like it so well we've decided to pitch our tent here, and if ever you are discontented and in desperate need of some good friends, you'll find all of us here in Futureville!

Valerie Childers, Frances Miller,
Judy Cook and Betty Bivens

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1950, of Hildebran High School, having come to our last hours, wish to will and bequeath the following items:

Item I: To the school we bequeath our love, sweet memories, and deep appreciation for all the opportunities we have had at Hildebran High School.

Item II: To the faculty we also will our gratitude for all the efforts they have made in our behalf during our school career.

Item III: To the Junior Class we bequeath the dearest possession we have, the pleasure and many memories of being Seniors.

Item IV: To the Sophomores we will our love and our foolishness.

Item V: To the Freshmen we will our ability in thinking.

I, Albert Abernathy will my athletic ability to Norman Aderholt.

I, Willis Abernathy will my talent in music to Nathan Mull.

I, Geraldine Anderson will my efficiency as librarian to Mary Lee Carswell.

I, Christine Auton will my foolishness to Jo Anne Cline.

I, Betty Bivens will my job as class secretary to Faye Berry.

I, Thelma Bowman will my pleasing disposition to Grover Evans and Wayne Lowman.

I, Hazel Brittain will my seat in English Class to Jo Anne Poovey in hopes that Jo Anne will like it better than I.

I, Evelyn Chapman will my pretty black curls to Mary Sanders.

I, Valerie Childers will my dimples to Doris Ogle and Faye Evans.

I, Carl Cooke will my ability to play string music to Franklin Benfield and Alan Gregory.

I, Judy Cooke will my popularity to Belva Hart and Beona Ross.

I, Virginia Cobb will my basketball suit to Martha Eggers in hopes that it will fit.

I, Bobby Joe Cobb will my love for sleeping in class to Alice Swann.

I, Charles Eckard will my fondness for girls to La Mar Porch.

I, Mary Frances Eggers will my ambition to be a teacher to Bill Swanger hoping that he will make a go of it.

I, Harry Evans will and bequeath my devotion to a certain Freshman girl to Roger Cooke.

I, Betty Rose Euliss will my love for Shorthand to Selma King.

I, Rachel Franklin will my cute freckles to Johnny Shell.

I, David Goodwin will my cute remarks in French Class to Max Johnson in hopes that Miss Greeson will be as patient with Max.

I, Larry Huffman will my babyish ways to Nancy Temple.

I, Lottie Lee Hurst will my pleasure to work for Mr. McNeely to David Childers.

I, Marcella Marshall will my ability to try to get along with everybody to Rachel Cooke.

I, Clyde Martin will my mechanical ability to Jean Greer.

I, Frances Miller will my charming figure to Janet Yoder.

I, Billy Miller will my job as bus driver to Anne Cook providing she doesn't run into another bus.

I, Clayton Mosteller will my carpenter ability to Billy Joe Newton.

I, Billy Mosteller will my talent for hiding candy in class to Christine Phillips.

I, Willard Ritchie will my shyness to Bobby Bean.

I, Glenn Stine will my fondness for pestering teachers to Hilda Berry.

I, David Setzer will my dignity to Clarence Stephens.

I, Walter Setzer will my speaking ability to Elbert Greenway.

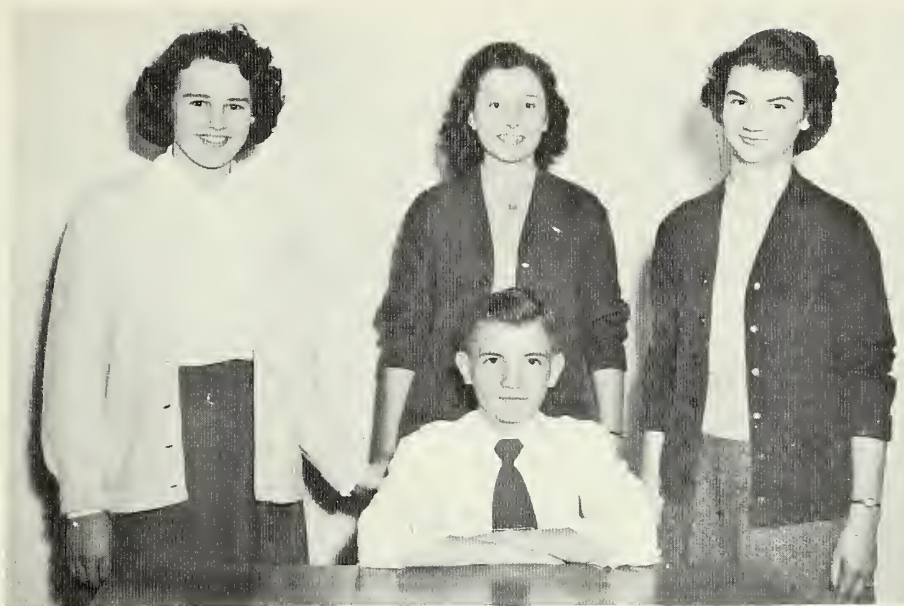
I, Margarette Stephens will my ability to keep my mind on my lessons to Roger Early in hopes that he may do a better job of it than I.

I, Charles Winkler will my ability to get a mate before graduation to Marie Pearson.

I, Faye Young leave with regret to Sylvia Evans my position as lunchroom ticket seller.

Witness: Elizabeth Greeson

Testators: Thelma Bowman, Rachel Franklin, Faye Young



CLASS OFFICERS

President Lamarr Porch
Vice President Eunice Rhoney
Secretary Willaine McDaniel
Treasurer Sylvia Evans



Faye Evans



Sylvia Evans



Mary Lee Carswell



Eunice Rhoney



Jo Ann Cline
Chief



Alice Swann

JUNIOR MARSHALLS



Bill Miller



Faye Young

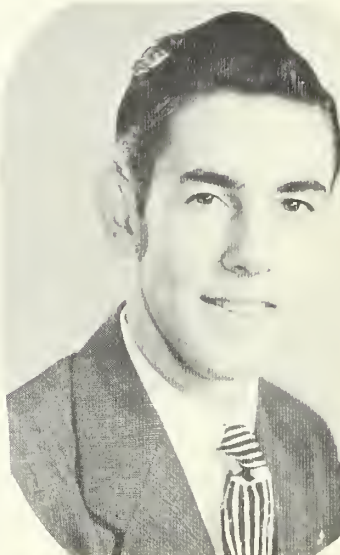


Walter Setzer

Hildebran Debaters



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Willis Abernathy



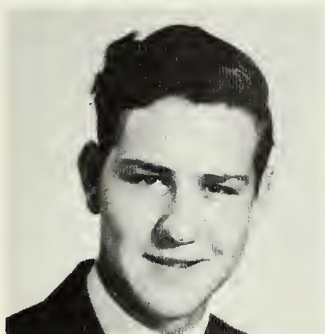
Nancy Temple

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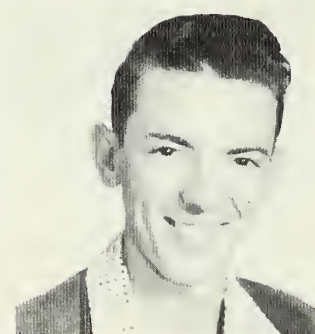
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Bobby Bean
Nancy Beaver



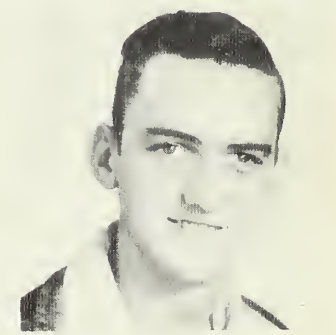
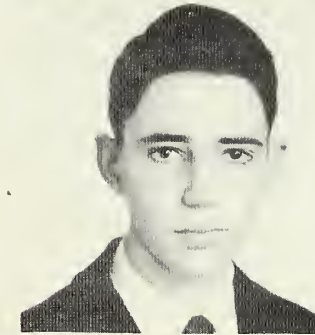
Franklin Benfield
Faye Berry
Hilda Berry



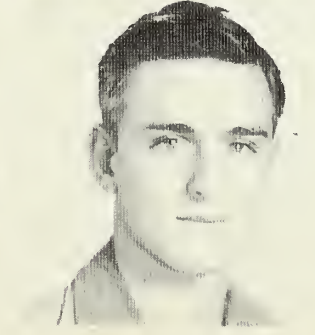
Mary Lee Carswell
David Childres
Anne Cooke



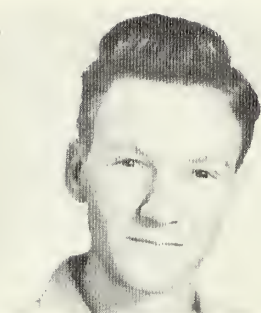
Rachel Cooke
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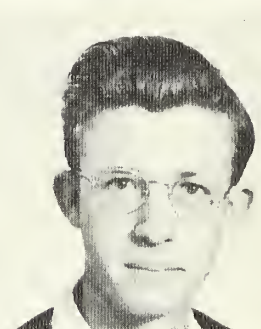
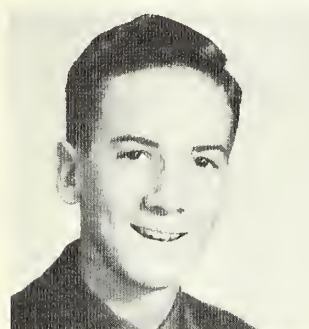
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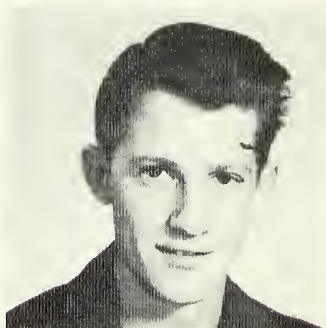
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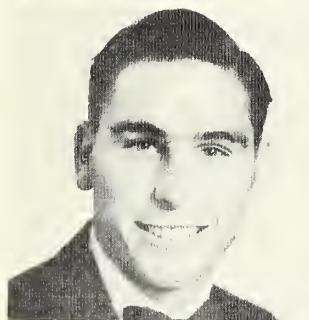
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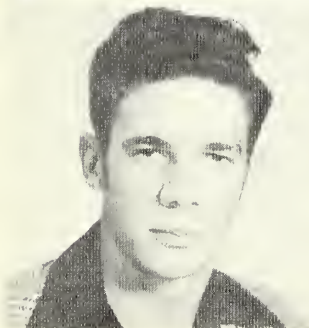
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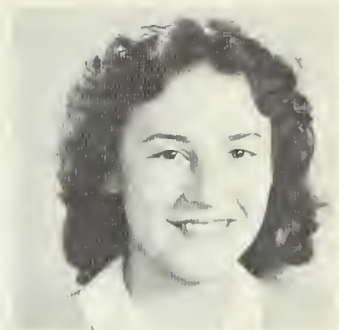
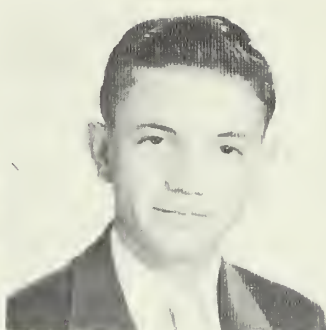
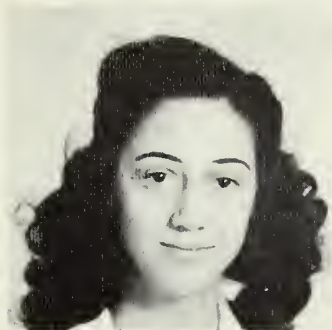
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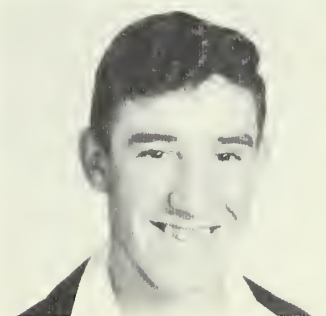
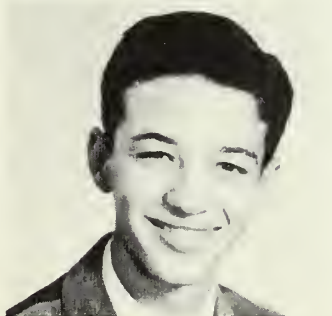
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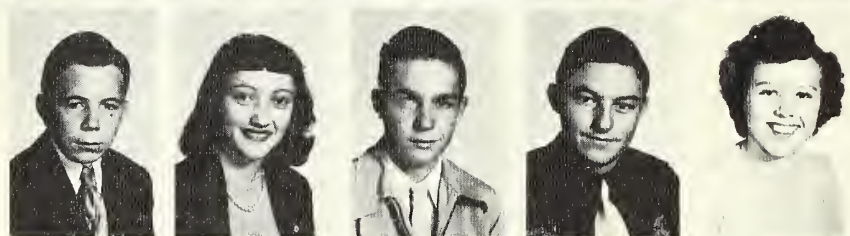
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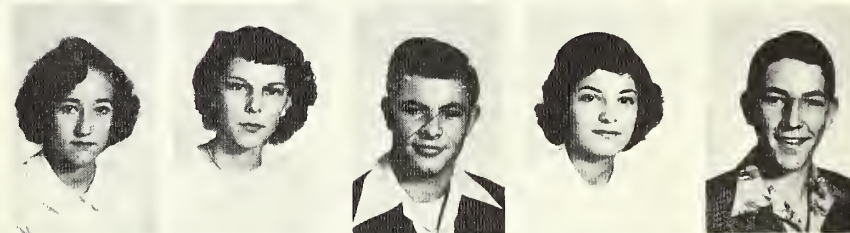
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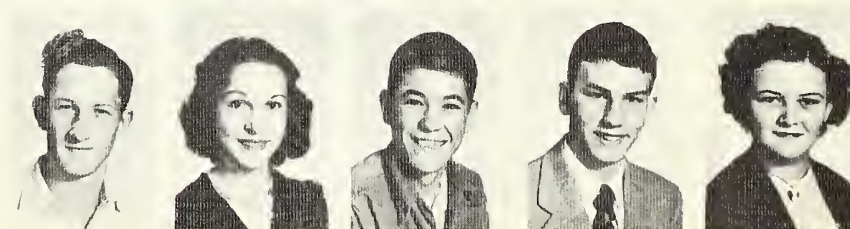
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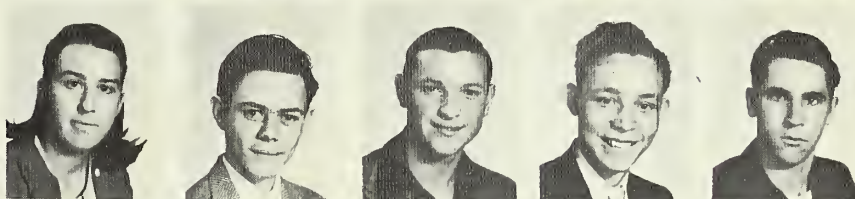
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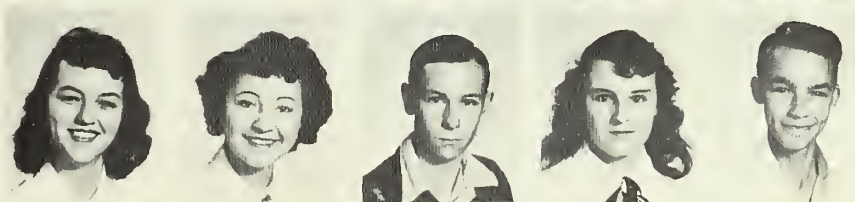
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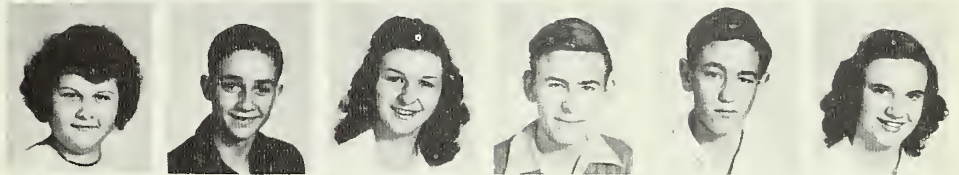
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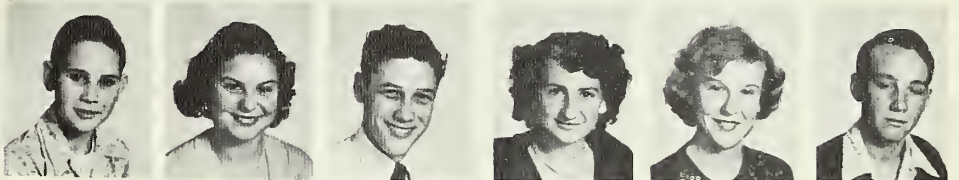
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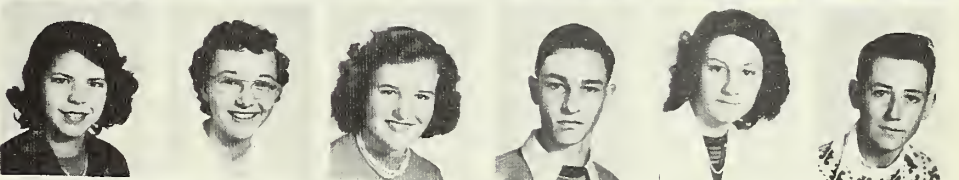
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BAND

Hildebran students feel fortunate this year in having the opportunity to study band instruments under the able direction of Mr. Edison Day. Judging from the enjoyment that the band members derive from those weird squeaks, odd noises, loud toots and harmonic attempts Hildebran School should have an up-and-coming Band by June, 1950.

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| <i>Captain</i> | Anne Cook |
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| <i>Second Lieutenant</i> | Jo Anne Cline |
| <i>Second Lieutenant</i> | Alice Swann |
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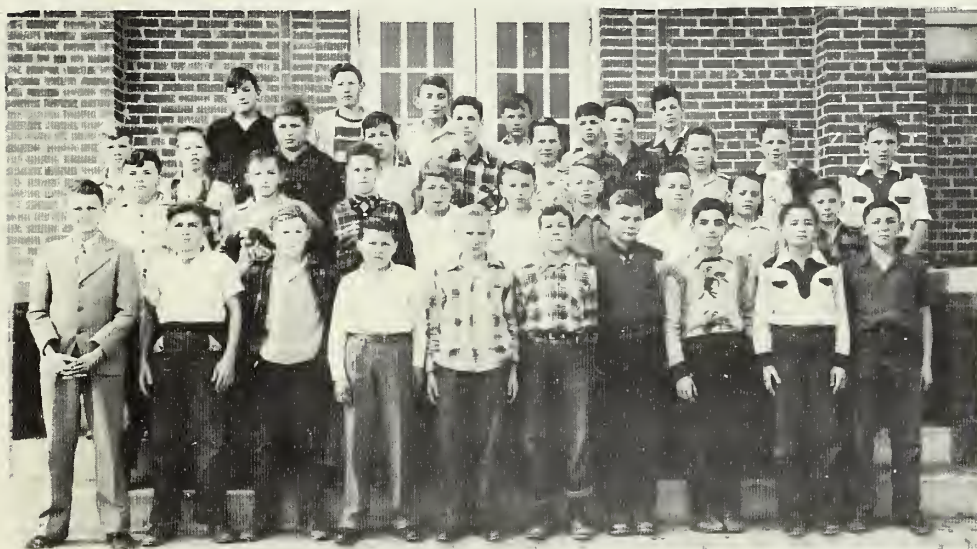
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ACTIVITY



Chick-a-lack-a
 Chick-a-lack-a
 Chow-Chow-Chow
 Haty Haty
 Kalla Walla Wady
 a bottle of pop
 a big banana
 what's the matter
 with the team
 Big dog dog
 Little dog dog



CHEERLEADERS

Alice Swann, Christine Auton, Wayne Lowman, Martha McDaniel, Faye Young, Judy Cook, Willis Abernathy, Wilda Perry.

Under the tonsil-torturing tutelage of the cheerleaders the teams have raced on to many victories. The cheerleaders have turned in a fine job of building, conditioning and maintaining the H. H. Spirit.

And we can't leave little Janice Aderholt's name out, because she has done a good job of helping us.

you yell
 will yell
 every body scream
 extra!
 extra!
 H-i-l-d-e-b-r-a-n
 H-i-l-d-e-b-r-a-n
 shout! students shout!
 fight!
 Double down
 the sideline
 Boom!
 We can
 yell team
 sssssss
 Our team is red hot
 who can? We can
 jump on the
 grandstand beat
 on the tin can
 if you don't
 yell



GIRLS' SOFTBALL

First Row: Christine Cannon, Gladys Duckworth, Doris Poovey, Jo Ann Poovey, Judy Cook, Vera Carswell Rachel Franklin.

Second Row: Betty Bivens, Virginia Cobb, Lucille Zimmerman, Marie Pearson, Patsy Little, Hazel Bailey, Maxine Cline (*Coach*), Billy Bolick.

Third Row: Faye Young, Rosetta Brittain, Anne Propst, Betty Eckard, Molly Brittain, Louise Bailey, Opalee Aiken, Evelyn Chapman.



GIRLS BASKETBALL

Doris Jean Poovey, Willaine McDaniel, Betty Sue Reid, Jo Anne Poovey, Marie Pearson, Josephine Setzer, Virginia Cobb, Rachel Franklin.

Martha Berry, Joan Wilson, Opalee Aiken, Janet Yoder, Molly Brittain, Sue Bridges, Jackie Early, Maxine Cline, Evelyn Chapman.

Co-Captains: Marie Pearson and Jo Anne Poovey

Manager: Martha Berry

Scorekeepers: Betty Bivens and Bobby Lindsay

Coach: Maxine Cline

"WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE TEAM?"

Ans: "THE TEAM IS ALL RIGHT. . . ."

Yes, the Hildebran Girls' Team has really improved. They haven't won every game, of course, but they have been in there fighting.

Marie Pearson's position as forward this year has been very advantageous to the team. Although she is greatly missed as guard—come on girls grow a little taller! But don't think Marie has done all the playing, there are fourteen others on the squad.

We added ten to our squad this year, and we will only lose two, but they just have to graduate, Virginia Cobb and Rachel Franklin.

As we write this, we think of half of our season which is yet to come. Also we will enter the Valdese Gold Medal Tournament, February 11-15. Then we have our Burke County Tournament at Valdese March 1, 2 3, 4. Can we?.....YES!!!



GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row: Doris Jean Poovey, Willaine McDaniel, Betty Sue Reid, Jo Anne Poovey, Marie Pearson, Josephine Setzer, Virginia Cobb, Rachel Franklin.

Second Row: Martha Berry, *Manager*; Jo Anne Wilson, Opalee Aiken, Janet Yoder, Margaret Brittain, Sue Bridges, Jackie Early, Evelyn Chapman, Maxine Cline, *Coach*.

Third Row: Martha Ann Bedford, Peggy Mask, Lucille Stevens, Christine Rogers, Mary Ellen Raby, Phyllis Wilson, Gaye Young, Rosita Brittain.



Captain
Marie Pearson



Co-Captain
Jo Anne Poovey

BOYS BASKETBALL

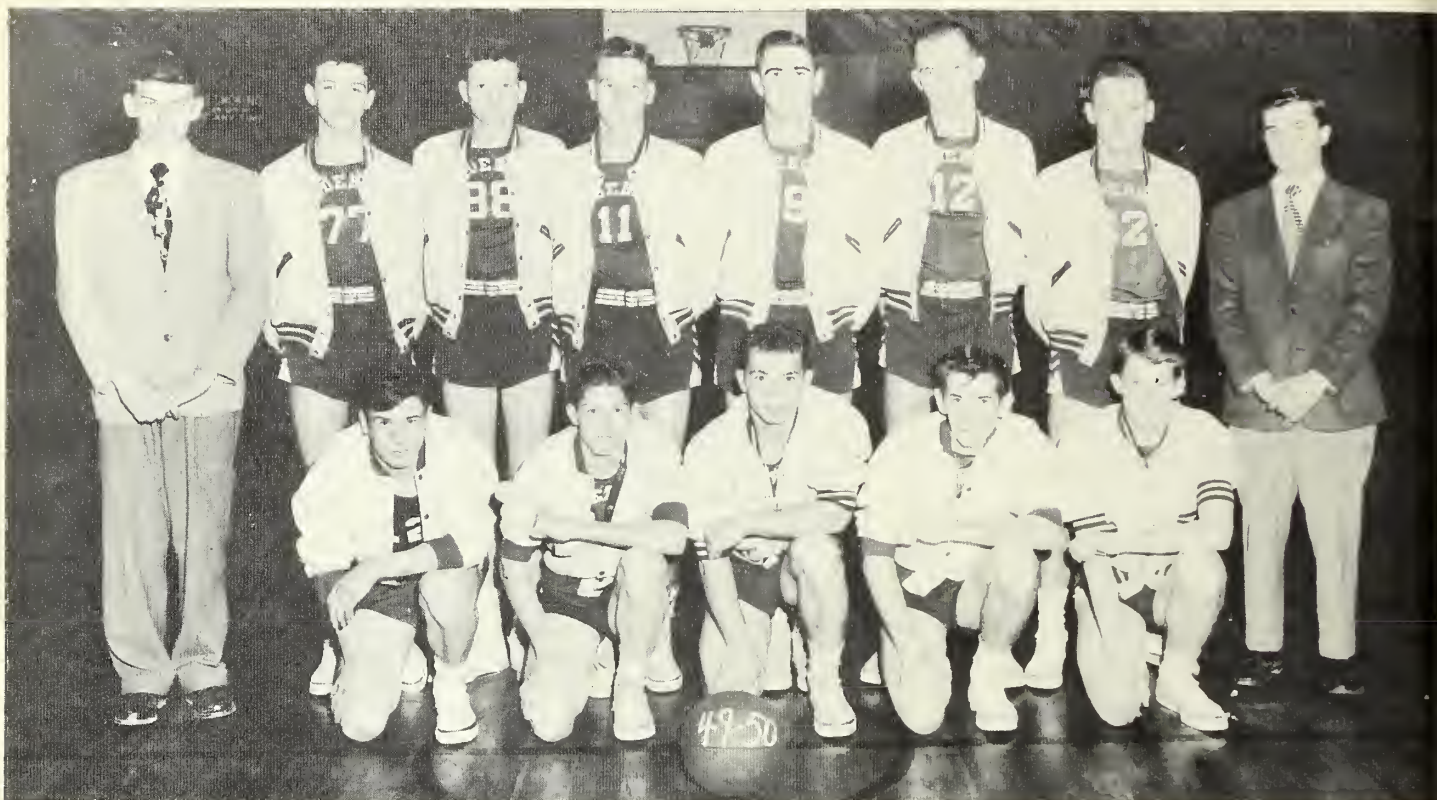


Bobby Eckard, Max Johnson, Bobby Berry, David Setzer, John Shell



Charles Eckard, Albert Abernathy, Glenn Stine, Harry Evans, Larry Huffman

BOYS BASKETBALL



First Row: Wayne Abernathy, Bobby Berry, Larry Huffman, David Setzer, Max Johnson.

Second Row: Manager, Jimmy Hart; Johnny Shell, Bobby Eckard, Charles Eckard, Albert Abernathy, Glenn Stine, Harry Evans, M. R. Ruggles, *Coac*

A veteran squad made up of six seniors with two County Championships behind them should imprint their names more firmly in the record books during the current season. Getting off to a slow start in county competition the team lost to Salem and Drexel.

Returning to the spirited play which gave them renown the boys now possess a seven games' winning streak and a record of eleven wins and only three losses.

Albert Abernathy, Charls Eckard, and Harry Evans were responsible for scoring most of the points while Larry Huffman and David Setzer will be remembered for their out standing floor play.

RECORD

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Stony Point 35 | Hildebran 41 |
| Salem 39 | Hildebran 45 |
| Oxford 40 | Hildebran 21 |
| Granite Falls 21 | Hildebran 31 |
| Salem 45 | Hildebran 36 |
| Geo. Hildebran 24 | Hildebran 35 |
| Drexel 34 | Hildebran 27 |
| Granite Falls 27 | Hildebran 30 |
| Oak Hill 31 | Hildebran 38 |
| Valdese 38 | Hildebran 49 |
| Crossnore 39 | Hildebran 44 |
| Valdese 33 | Hildebran 40 |
| Drexel 41 | Hildebran 44 |
| Geo. Hildebran 35 | Hildebran 43 |



JUNIOR VARSITY

First Row: Jay Van Lowman, David Martin, Wayne Abernathy, Ted Childers, Gearld Goodwin, Franklin Eckard.

Second Row: Paul Smart, Jimmy Burns, Dean Jones, Jerry Abernathy, Richard Pearson, George Huffman.

FOOTBALL TEAM



First Row: Larry Huffman, George Huffman Wayne Abernathy, Ted Childres, Gerald Goodwin, Jerry Sweet, Robert Bliss, Lawrence Rhoney.

Second Row: Eugene Brittain, Eugene Chapman, Richard Pearson, Willard Ritchie, Robert Ritchie, Leonard Shoupe, Donald Huffman.

Third Row: David Setzer, *Manager*; Bill Swanger, Harry Evans, Charles Eckard, Albert Abernathy, Charles Winkler, Jimmy Douglas, *Manager*; M. R. Ruggles, *Coach*.

1949 proved to be another great year for the Hildebran husky footballers who succeeded in winning seven of their ten games. This record can only be appreciated after witnessing the fight put into these games by the fine Hildebran team.

Five members of the Senior class were responsible for scoring most of the 312 points compiled by the Blue and White: Albert Abernathy, Larry Huffman, Charles Eckard, Willard Ritchie, and Harry Evans. Lawrence Rhoney paced the underclassmen with his brilliant all-around play throughout the year.

Lettermen who worked faithfully under Coach Ruggles were: Captain Albert Abernathy, Larry Huffman, Charles Eckard, Harry Evans, Lawrence Rhoney, Charles Winkler, Bill Swanger, Eugene Chapman, Donald Huffman, Willard Ritchie, and Wayne Abernathy, Captain-elect 1950.

RECORD

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|-----------|-------------|
| Hildebran | 28 | ..... | Patterson | 0 |
| Hildebran | 44 | ..... | Oak Hill | 12 |
| Hildebran | 28 | ..... | Salem | 6 |
| Hildebran | 12 | ..... | Scotts | 15 |
| Hildebran | 28 | ..... | Drexel | 0 |
| Hildebran | 1 | ..... | Patterson | 0 (forfeit) |
| Hildebran | 38 | ..... | Oak Hill | 12 |
| Hildebran | 52 | ..... | Salem | 23 |
| Hildebran | 45 | ..... | Scotts | 50 |
| Hildebran | 36 | ..... | Drexel | 42 |
| Hildebran | 312 | ..... | Opponents | 142 |



BASEBALL

First Row: Roger Early, David Setzer, Harry Evans, Larry Huffman, Albert Abernathy, Charles Eckard.

Second Row: Lawrence Rhoney, Bobby Berry, Willard Ritchie, Danny Cook, Walter Wilson.

Third Row: Richard Pearson, Grover Evans, Donald Huffman, Max Johnson, Paul Bivens, Dwight Jeffers, Coach.

Under the capable hands of Coach Jeffers, fortune also smiled upon our baseball team. With a well balanced team and an outstanding pitching staff the boys succeeded in winning six of the ten scheduled games. Boys earning letters were Albert Abernathy, Harry Evans, Charles Eckard, Larry Huffman, David Setzer, Walter Wilson, Danny Cook, Willard Ritchie, and Lawrence Rhoney.

RECORD

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Hildebran 13 | Geo. Hildebran 1 |
| Hildebran 6 | Drexel 3 |
| Hildebran 6 | Glen Alpine 1 |
| Hildebran 1 | Drexel 18 |
| Hildebran 30 | Geo. Hildebran 2 |
| Hildebran 5 | Granite Falls 7 |
| Hildebran 6 | Glen Alpine 2 |
| Hildebran 2 | Valdese 5 |
| Hildebran 12 | Valdese 7 |
| Hildebran 5 | Granite Falls 10 |

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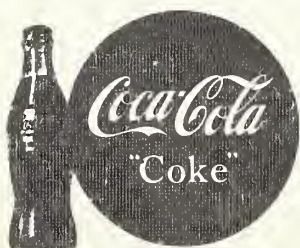
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